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Regarding your letter dated August 3, 2004 .

The above referenced letter states that we did not file 48-Hour Notices for several contributions that were listed on our amended July Quarterly Report. They are as follows:

05/07/2004 Jitander S. Dudee \$1,000.00

05/07/2004 Laxmaiah Manchikanti \$1,000.00

05/07/2004 American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians PAC \$2,000.00

05/07/2004 Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 502 PAF \$5,000.00

I believed that a 48-Hour Notice was filed electronically on 05/08/2004. Since receiving your letter, I have rechecked our records and find that indeed it was not filed. This was an oversight and in no way intentional.

Additionally, you list a contribution by David Kaplan for State Senate for \$1,000.00 on 04/29/2004. We had sent a contribution to David Kaplan for State Senate earlier in the year. Mr. Kaplan, upon discovering that he could not accept the contribution, let us know that he would not be depositing the check. In an effort to make our records correct, I listed a receipt for the amount of the check with the note "check not cashed by payee". I was not aware that this would be considered a contribution and would be subject to the 48-Hour Notice since we didn't actually receive anything. The date of the transaction is simply the date I learned the check was not deposited and entered it in our database.

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